

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims in the present application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of automatically selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more captions associated with one or more images, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving the one or more images, ~~wherein~~ and information associated with the one or more images ~~have associated information;~~

automatically selecting one or more fonts from the collection of fonts, based on the associated information received with the one or more images; and

setting the font of the one or more captions to one of the selected one or more fonts.

Claim 2 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the one or more images comprise one image.

Claim 3 (previously presented): A method according to claim 2, wherein the associated information comprises one or more of the following: Time of day; Location information; User provided keywords; and Color information.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A method of automatically selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more captions associated with one or more images, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving the one or more images, ~~wherein~~ and meta-data associated with the one or more images ~~have associated meta-data~~;

analyzing the meta-data received with the one or more images to determine a key feature amongst the meta-data;

searching a library of fonts, each font having a set of one or more associated key features;

automatically selecting one or more fonts from the font library having an associated key feature best matching the determined key feature; and

setting a font of the one or more captions to one of the selected one or more fonts.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A method according to claim 4, wherein the key feature comprises one of the following: (a) Same date and time within a particular range; (b) Same date and location; (c) same Keyword matching; (d) Same date and keyword; and (e) same Color similarities.

Claim 6 (previously presented): A method according to claim 4, wherein said method further comprises the step of inserting and displaying the one or more captions associated with the one or more images in a predefined default font, prior to said analyzing step.

Claim 7 (previously presented): A method according to claim 6, wherein said setting step includes:

replacing the predefined default font with one of the selected one or more fonts;

and

displaying the one or more captions associated with the one or more images in the replaced font.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A method according to claim 4, comprising the step of inserting and displaying the one or more captions associated with the one or more images in one of the selected one or more fonts.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A method according to claim 6, wherein if the meta-data associated with the one or more images is not found in said selecting step, the one or more captions remain in the predefined default font.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A method according to claim 6, wherein if a best matching key feature is not found in said searching step, the one or more captions remain in the predefined default font.

Claim 11 (previously presented): A method according to claim 4, wherein the one or more images comprise a plurality of images and said analyzing step includes analyzing meta-data associated with the plurality of images to find a most common key feature amongst the

meta-data, and said automatic selection step includes selecting one of fonts of the font library having an associated key feature best matching the common key feature.

Claim 12 (previously presented): A method according to claim 4, wherein said automatic selection step includes selecting one font from the font library having an associated key feature best matching the determined key feature and said setting step automatically sets a font of the one or more captions to the selected font.

Claim 13 (previously presented): A method according to claim 4, wherein said setting step includes:

manually selecting one of the automatically selected fonts by a user; and
setting the font of the one or more captions to the manually selected font.

Claim 14 (withdrawn): A method of automatically selecting a theme from a collection of themes for use in one or more objects associated with one or more pages, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

automatically selecting one or more themes from said collections of themes, based on information provided with the said one or more pages; and
setting the theme of the one or more objects with one of the selected one or more themes.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): A method as claimed in claim 14, wherein said one or more objects comprise one or more of: image frames on said one or more pages; background of said one or more pages; clip art on said one or more pages.

Claim 16 (withdrawn): The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein said information comprise meta-data associated with one or more images on said page and dates associated with said one or more images.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): A method as claimed in claim 14, wherein said automatic selection step selects one said theme from the collection of themes and said setting step automatically sets the theme of the one or more objects to said automatically selected theme.

Claim 18 (withdrawn): A method as claimed in claim 14, wherein said setting step comprises the substeps of:

manually selecting one of said automatically selected themes by a user; and
setting the theme of the one or more objects to said manually selected font.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A method of automatically selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more texts, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving the one or more texts, ~~wherein~~ and information associated with the one or more texts ~~have associated information;~~

automatically selecting one or more fonts from the collection of fonts, based on the associated information received with the one or more texts; and

setting the font of the one or more texts to one of the selected one or more fonts.

Claim 20 (previously presented): A method according to claim 19, wherein the one or more texts have predefined font attributes and said setting step includes replacing the predefined font attributes with the set font.

Claim 21 (previously presented): A method according to claim 19, wherein said automatic selection step includes selecting one font from the collection of fonts and said setting step includes automatically setting the font of the one or more texts to the automatically selected font.

Claim 22 (previously presented): A method according to claim 19, wherein said setting step includes:

manually selecting one of the automatically selected fonts by a user; and
setting the font of the one or more texts to the manually selected font.

Claim 23 (previously presented): A method of automatically selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more hyperlink texts, wherein the one or more texts are in an initial font, said method comprising the steps of:

locating the one or more hyperlink texts, wherein the one or more hyperlink texts have associated information;

automatically selecting one font from the collection of fonts, based on the associated information of the one or more hyperlink texts; and

replacing the initial font of the one or more hyperlink texts with the selected font.

Claim 24 (previously presented): A method according to claim 23, wherein the associated information comprises the type and content of the hyperlink texts.

Claim 25 (currently amended): An apparatus for automatically selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more captions associated with one or more images, said apparatus comprising:

means for receiving the one or more images, ~~wherein~~ and information associated with the one or more images ~~have associated information~~;

means for automatically selecting one or more fonts from the collection of fonts, based on the associated information received with the one or more images; and

means for setting the font of the one or more captions to one of the selected one or more fonts.

Claim 26 (currently amended): An apparatus for automatically selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more captions associated with one or more images, said apparatus comprising:

means for receiving the one or more images, ~~wherein~~ and meta-data associated with the one or more images ~~have associated meta-data~~;

means for analyzing the meta-data received with the one or more images to determine a key feature amongst the meta-data;

means for searching a library of fonts, each font having a set of one or more associated key features;

means for automatically selecting one or more fonts from the font library having an associated key feature best matching the determined key feature; and

means for setting a font of the one or more captions to one of the selected one or more fonts.

Claim 27 (withdrawn): Apparatus for automatically selecting a theme from a collection of themes for use in one or more objects associated with one or more pages, wherein the apparatus comprises:

means for automatically selecting one or more themes from said collections of themes, based on information provided with the said one or more pages; and

means for setting the theme of the one or more objects with one of the selected one or more themes.

Claim 28 (currently amended): An apparatus for automatically selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more texts, said apparatus comprising:

means for receiving the one or more texts, ~~wherein~~ and information associated with the one or more texts have associated information;

means for automatically selecting one or more fonts from the collection of fonts, based on the associated information received with the one or more texts; and

means for setting the font of the one or more texts to one of the selected one or more fonts.

Claim 29 (previously presented): An apparatus for automatically selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more hyperlink texts, wherein the one or more texts are in an initial font, said apparatus comprising:

means for locating the one or more hyperlink texts, wherein the one or more hyperlink texts have associated information;

means for automatically selecting one font from the collection of fonts, based on the associated information of the one or more hyperlink texts; and

means for replacing the font of the one or more hyperlink texts with the selected font.

Claim 30 (currently amended): A computer program product comprising a computer program for automatically selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more captions associated with one or more images, said computer program comprising:

code for receiving the one or more images, ~~wherein~~ and meta-data associated with the one or more images have associated information;

code for automatically selecting one or more fonts from the collection of fonts, based on the associated information received with the one or more images; and

[[means]] code for setting the font of the one or more captions to one of the selected one or more fonts.

Claim 31 (currently amended): A computer program product comprising a computer program for automatically selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more captions associated with one or more images, said computer program comprising:

means for receiving the one or more images, ~~wherein~~ and meta-data associated with the one or more images ~~have associated meta-data~~;

means for analyzing the meta-data received with the one or more images to determine a key feature amongst the meta-data;

means for searching a library of fonts, each font having a set of one or more associated key features;

means for automatically selecting one or more fonts from the font library having an associated key feature best matching the determined key feature; and

means for setting a font of the one or more captions to one of the selected one or more fonts.

Claim 32 (withdrawn): A computer program product comprising a computer program for automatically selecting a theme from a collection of themes for use in one or more objects associated with one or more pages, wherein the computer program comprises:

means for automatically selecting one or more themes from said collections of themes, based on information provided with the said one or more pages; and

means for setting the theme of the one or more objects with one of the selected one or more themes.

Claim 33 (currently amended): A computer program product comprising a computer program for automatically selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more texts, said computer program comprising:

means for receiving the one or more texts, ~~wherein~~ and information associated with the one or more texts ~~have associated information;~~

means for automatically selecting one or more fonts from the collection of fonts, based on the associated information received with the one or more texts; and

means for setting the font of the one or more texts to one of the selected one or more fonts.

Claim 34 (previously presented): A computer program product comprising a computer program for automatically selecting a font from a collection of fonts for use in one or more hyperlink texts, wherein the one or more texts are in an initial font, said computer program comprising:

means for locating the one or more hyperlink texts, wherein the one or more hyperlink texts have associated information;

means for automatically selecting one font from the collection of fonts, based on the associated information of the one or more hyperlink texts; and

means for replacing the font of the one or more hyperlink texts with the selected font.